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PVT. BRYAN SELLS

HAS A SWEETHEART WHO IS TEACHING HIM FRENCH

BUYS 3 LIBERTY BONDS

Maryville Boy Is Now a First Class Gunner—Makes a Soldier Mad to "Wish Him Good Luck"

Bryan Sells, now Private Bryan Sells—the youngster who used to be a familiar figure on the streets driving his dog team, now a full fledged fighting man "over there"—is being taught the French language by a little black-eyed mademoiselle, and in turn he is teaching her "American." Private Sells sends his picture, in which he is seen fully equipped for service. The boy has changed to a man, ready and eager to do his bit—but read his letter to James Todd, editor of the Democrat-Forum. It follows:

"Somewhere in France,"
"February 22, 1918.

"Dear Old Jim:—Will drop you a few lines today and am sending you my photo. I am fully equipped for service; have on my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a shrapnel hits you), gas mask in the alert position, and standing at a ready bayonet charge, and let 'em come, for I am ready.

Say, I'm having a fine little school all to myself over here. A little French girl is teaching me French and I am teaching her English. She learns fast, but I cannot get some of the big words. Perhaps one of their big words will mean two or three of ours, and when you look into her black eyes and she asks you a question it makes you think of home or a sweet heart back across the rolling sea. Man, but when I tell her I will go to America after the war "la gere fine," she says, "No, stay here and be with me and work for papa; he is a blacksmith; the village blacksmith." I told told her I did not drink intoxicating liquors, and she was very much pleased with me then. She is like the average American girl; a fine specimen, at that. Don't worry, I'll never stay in France after the war. If I'm living, the U. S. for me, boy.

"And the folks are crazy about my hair. The first girl I ever had in my life was yesterday. She said, 'You have very pretty hair.'

"On Sundays when we go on a patrol to a certain position all our hearts are low, for someone says, 'good luck, boys,' and no such good luck is in No Man's Land. It makes a soldier mad to wish him good luck when he makes a patrol. Believe me, that old Springfield is always ready for what ever might take place, but when we all return safe and sound, as we usually do, there is joy among all the men, for we are all comrades, or just the same as brothers. We are old Uncle Sam's boys from America, where the sweet wild flowers grow.

"I find myself out of tobacco again, and O, the French tobacco is strong as a tug of army mules.

"I have taken out five thousand dollars of insurance, bought three Liberty bonds and am now a first class gunner.

"I will close now. Goodby, good luck, and God bless you all.

"As ever,
"RED."

"Private Bryan Sells, Battery D, 52nd Artillery, C. A. C., American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France."

Easter Holiday at Normal.

Easter vacation begins at the normal tomorrow, all classes having been dismissed this afternoon until next Tuesday morning. Most of the students will go to their homes for the holiday, while some have made arrangements to remain with friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Hester of Richmond, Ks., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her brother, J. J. Bartram, who is seriously ill.

PRIVATE BRYAN SELLS
Battery D, 52nd Artillery, C. A. C.,
Now in France

TO INSTRUCT LOAN WORKERS

Township Chairmen and Committees to Cover Territory Alloted In Most Complete Manner

Liberty Loan solicitors in the coming drive to put Nodaway county over the top with its quota of bonds are going to use the methods of a fine-toothed comb—no man or woman is to be overlooked and not given an opportunity to purchase a bond. County Chairman W. C. Pierce is in receipt of requests from township chairmen and committees for information and instruction and schools of instruction will be held each night this week by members of the executive committee and other qualified. Meetings have already been arranged at Burlington Junction, Elmo, Clearmont, and several others qualified. Meetings have the county.

The committees in charge of the plans for the celebration and demonstration on April 6 are still at work on detail and will be ready to give them publicity within the next few days.

SMALLEST CO. VOTES BONDS

Carter, Down In the Ozarks, Gives a Ten to One Majority for $75,000 Good Roads Bond Issue

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 27.—Carter, the smallest county in the state, has just gone "over the top" with a ten-to one majority in favor of a $75,000 bond issue for good roads. Carter county is practically "in the woods" away down in the Ozarks, and compared to the rich, alluvial plains of north Missouri counties, cannot hope to approach them in agricultural production. While Ralls county citizens however, scratched their heads and said it couldn't be done, and failed to get an even majority for a road bond issue, Carter county residents beat the brush and rolled up a majority to make doubly sure they would get out of the mud.

RURAL RESIDENT ASKS TO KNOW

Easter Egg Saving Plan Seems to Have Two Sides

The suggestion in the Red Cross items in yesterday's Democrat-Forum that every woman in the county save all the eggs gathered on Easter Sunday and sell them for the benefit of the chapter meets with a counter proposition from a well known country resident. The lady wants to know if the country folks save the eggs laid on Easter day will the city women who do not keep chickens give a proportionate amount of money to the chapter.

So far no steps have been taken to carry out the suggestion made that the eggs laid on next Sunday be saved and sold for the benefit of the chapter.

Notice—

The Annual Meeting of Farmers Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Company of Nodaway County, Mo., will be held at Maryville, Saturday, April 13, 1918—10 o'clock a. m., to vote an increase on stock and to elect three Directors for term of three years.

IUKA V. SHIEL, Secretary.

CLOCKS UP SUNDAY

EASTER TO MARK CHANGE TO DAYLIGHT-SAVING PLAN

WILL BE NO CONFUSION

It Is Urged That Everyone Make the Change at the Same Time—Order Is Effective Until October

Effective at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the one-hour daylight-saving plan will become another phase of America's effort to help win the great war.

The hands of the big court house clock will be moved forward one hour one hour of daylight will be gained in the morning and the hours of darkness will be utilized to just that additional extent of sleeping.

It is estimated that about 4,000 clocks in Maryville will be moved up at that time, in accordance with the daylight-saving bill just signed by President Wilson.

Once the change is made there will be no confusion, for the hours will be nominally the same. When milady arises she will arise at 10 a. m., although it will really be only 9 o'clock by sun time. The laborer will go to work at 7 or 7:30 as before and quit at the same time as before. The office boy's grandmother will die at the same time during the base ball season. In short, once the change is made, the hours will be the same—but, there will be one hour more of daylight than formerly. The purpose of the plan, to which no objections have been made, is to conserve artificial light by working more in the daylight. But when the laborer goes home, though it be six o'clock by the watch, he will have one hour more of daylight to read his paper on the porch or the doorstep, or to tend to his garden. And the baseball enthusiasts will have an hour longer to toss the ball around. And there will be fewer or no games called on account of darkness.

All Clocks the Same.

It is of the utmost importance that everyone make the change at the same time, or as near it as convenient, as otherwise great confusion will result. Once the change is made there should be no confusion, as all clocks will be running alike. The order remains in effect until the last Sunday in October, when the clocks will be moved back one hour.

The railroads will have some trouble with the change, as the timetables will remain the same as now, and the trains will have to make up the first hour of change. Until they do they will be merely reported as late, for trains coming in at 6 o'clock will still come in at 6 on the new system when it will really be only 5 o'clock by sun time. The difficulty will be in making up the hour. The transcontinental trains will be able to make up the hour in a run of eight hours, but the local and short distance trains will have some trouble. Railroad men have many misgivings about the plan and train dispatchers say that it will require the utmost vigilance and discipline to make the change successfully.

England, France, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Holland and Portugal—in fact, every European country of importance, save Russia alone—has adopted this plan and has found that it works with the greatest success in the saving of fuel and in general healthful benefit for the people.

NEW UNIFORMS ARRIVE

Sir Knights Will Wear Them Sunday Morning at Annual Church Service

Members of Sir Knights Commandery No. 40, Order of Masons, will attend Easter services in a body next Sunday morning, going to the Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. T. H. Wiles, will preach the sermon. The Knights will wear their new uniforms for the first time, new uniforms and paraphernalia having arrived today to replace the uniforms and equipment lost in the recent big fire.

Visiting Her Father.

Mrs. Harold Bridgeman of Ottumwa, Ia., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her father, Irvin Bartram, and her grandfather, J. J. Bartram. After a few days here Mrs. Bridgeman will leave for Dayton, O., where her husband has accepted a position with the National Cash Register Co.

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv.

TO ORGANIZE HOME GUARDS

Citizens and Business Men Sign Petition for Meeting Tonight at the Court House

Some hundred or more citizens and business men have signed a call for a meeting to be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when it is proposed to organize a company of Home Guards. The movement is in line with a similar action being taken in cities and towns all over the country and which includes men of all ages, physically able, fit and anxious to be of service at home in the event it should become necessary to call men for the protection of property and lives and also show an open pledge of loyalty and patriotism to the United States and the cause for which America is fighting.

It is expected at the meeting tonight that a permanent organization will be formed. No formal program is announced by those who have been instrumental in calling the meeting.

RAISE TAX VALUES

HEAVIEST INCREASES IN ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY

HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

Governor Gardner Favors Open Meetings of Equalization Board That the Objectors May Be Heard

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 27. — Announcement has been made by Governor Gardner that when the report of the state tax commission is received by the state board of equalization, which in all probability will be today, he will favor a hearing on the increases the commission has added to the returns of the local assessors.

"I do not know just what the increases will be," said Governor Gardner, "for the commission has not made them public, and will not do so I am informed until they are presented to the board. They may be considerable. I will favor open meetings of the board where those who may be opposed to the increases can be heard, and where members of the commission can speak in their own behalf."

It is believed that the increase will carry the total valuation of the state up to about $4,017,000, or more than double the assessment of last year, even with the public service corporations added to last year's assessment. The heaviest increase will be in St. Louis, where it is expected the commission will add about $216,000,000, and that about $200,000,000 will be added to the assessment of Jackson county.

In obtaining its estimates the commission has sought information through the sale of real estate and used this as a basis for fixing land values. Several counties, Jasper, Buchanan, Monroe, Randolph and Macon, are slated for heavy increases. Altogether it is expected that the increases added by the commission will not be far short of $750,000,000.

CORN TESTERS BADLY NEEDED

Supt. Cooper Would Like to Have Help From Persons Who Can Spare a Few Hours Each Day

Will some patriotic persons or persons with time to spare help with the testing of seed corn, a few hours each day?

If there are such persons, Superintendent Bert Cooper would like to have them report to him when he will give them something to do. His office, together with the corn testing station at the high school, is being taxed to capacity with corn for testing and many farmers are waiting to have tests made.

With the planting season close at hand there has been a rush of farmers with seed corn, and Mr. Cooper and the high school testers are flooded with work. Supt. Cooper can use several persons to good advantage and will require but a few hours each day of their time. Young person or old with spare time on their hands, can devote it to no better cause just now than to enlist with Supt. Cooper in corn testing service.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter announce the birth of a son, Gray Carpenter, born this morning at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray.

SHOW WAY TO PROFIT

NODAWAY MERCHANTS INVITED TO ATTEND INSTITUTE

HEAR BUSINESS EXPERT

Frank Stockdale Will Give a Series of Instructive Lectures On Best Merchandising Methods

The merchants' institute to be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week by Frank Stockdale, business expert, under the auspices of the Commercial Club, promises the most interesting series of lesson instruction in retail merchandising that has ever been afforded the merchants and business men of this community. The object of the institute is to make available to the merchants of Nodaway county the best plans and methods in use today by the most successful merchants throughout the country. It is a meeting for the exchange of merchandising ideas.

"The Live Storekeeper," of Youngstown, O., has the following to say of Mr. Stockdale's visit to that city:

"Business lecturer on retail subjects finds Youngstown responsive and gives out facts and principles of successful storekeeping like chips falling from the axe of a fast-working woodchopper.

"Frank Stockdale certainly scored a hit at the third Merchants' Convention June 20. Pencils fairly raced in the effort to make records of all the inspiration and data he gave out.

"Himself the son of a country storekeeper and receiving his first retail experience behind the counter in his father's store, he has fundamentally and understanding of the small-town storekeeper's needs. We believe he knows more about not only the problems of the small storekeeper, but the solutions as well, than any other man in America.

"Frank Stockdale calls himself a 'clearing house' .He travels all over the United States, investigating successful methods in stores everywhere, correlates this data and then gives it out to retail assemblies such as our convention. His data is all authoritative."

The Commercial Club has invited every merchant in the county to attend the lectures and hear Mr. Stockdale and to exchange ideas regarding merchandising methods. A supper will be given Monday night for the merchants in attendance.

RAVENWOOD LEADS IN SALES

Jackson Township Town Ahead In War Savings and Thrift Stamps—Total Outside Maryville $24,929

Ravenwood leads the postoffices of the county, outside of Maryville, in the sale of war savings certificate stamps and thrift stamps. Parnell is second. These postoffices are far ahead of the others.

The war savings committee will cooperate in every possible way with the Liberty Loan committee. County Chairman George L. Wilfley of the war savings committee points out that there are many who cannot afford to invest $50 or more in a bond but who will wish to do their share. "There is scarcely one of us who cannot become the owner of at least one $5 stamp," said Mr. Wilfley.

The Boy Scouts of Maryville are now actively selling these stamps and they are taking a great deal of interest in their work. One of the Scouts who started out this week with $25 of these stamps has been back twice to the postoffice for more stamps, having sold out all he had.

The stamps as sold by the post offices over the county, outside of Maryville at maturity value follows:

Ravenwood	$ 8025.00
Parnell	7238.25
Burlington Junction	3456.50
Skidmore	1446.25
Barnard	1369.25
Elmo	1023.50
Pickering	656.50
Edison	500.00
Conception	500.00
Graham	499.50
Hopkins	405.50
Clearmont	399.00
Clyde	354.25
Guilford	328.75
Arkoe	45.00
Conception Junction	27.50
Wilcox	20.00
Quitman	5.00
Total	$24,929.50

THE KAISER IS REJOICING

Declares Spirit of His Troops Are as Fresh as On the First Day of Battle

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, March 27.—The fall of Bapaume was announced in a telegram from the German emperor to the press, it is announced officially. The emperor's telegram reads:

"Bapaume fell last night after a hard struggle. My victorious troops are pressing forward from Bapaume and farther south are advancing on Albert. The Somme has been crossed at many points above Bapaume. The spirit of the troops are as fresh as on the first day of battle.

"Over 45,000 prisoners, more than 600 guns, thousands of machine guns and enormous quantities of ammunition and provisions have been taken just as after the Isonzo battle in Italy.

"May God be with us.

"WILHELM."

The war correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Alzeiger reports that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg remarked after the opening battle:

"The thing is over. We have begun to move. The first act is ended."

TO COURT OVER LITTLE CHILD

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted That Robert Dean May Be Returned to Parents

Habeas corpus proceedings over a little four year old boy form an opening chapter in one of the most interesting cases ever filed in the circuit court and reveals a heart interest story of friendship of neighbors, mother love, estrangement of families and a final resort to the court for restitution.

Three years ago the mother of little Robert Dean was taken sick and it became necessary for her to go to a sanitarium for an indefinite stay. Little Robert was a year old then and Dell Dean, his father, finding he would have to be away from home at intervals, told his troubles to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott, and they agreed to take little Robert and keep him until his mother was able to leave the sanitarium.

Mrs. Dean's stay at the institution lengthened into months and then a year, and it was finally three years until she was able to return to her home. Meanwhile little Robert had become endeared to the Talbotts and they were loth to give him up. They wanted him for their very own. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are said to have used every reasonable means in their power to have their little son, now four years old, returned to them, but the Talbotts refused to give him up.

Their refusal has resulted in habeas corpus proceedings being filed by Robert's parents against the Talbotts, charging that they are wrongfully and illegally keeping him in their possession and asking the court to issue an order for his return. Wright & Ford are attorneys for the plaintiffs, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dean.

RECAPTURE ODESSA.

Copenhagen, March 27. — The recapture of Odessa, the big Russian sea port, by the Ukranians and Bolsheviki troops, is announced officially in a statement received here today.

FIND ORIGIN OF EXPLOSIONS.

New York, March 27.—J. Altman, weigher in the Jarvis warehouse at Jersey City, confessed, according to the police, that he threw a lighted cigarette on the floor of the plant, starting the fire which did damage totaling two million dollars last evening.

STRIKE ON IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, March 27.—A general sympathetic strike was called here today. So far the city is not especially hurt, some 10,000 workers being out so far.

Chautauqua Starts July 31.

The Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua management announce the summer chautauqua will be held this year during the week from July 31 to August 6. The talent to be furnished will be given shortly.

AMERICAN TROOPS GO INTO FIGHT

PERSHING'S MEN IN THICK OF FURIOUS BATTLE ON PICARDY FRONT

END OF BIG SMASH NEAR -HUN RESERVE DWINDLES

With the Enemy Having Pushed the Allied Line Back Some Twenty Miles Estimated Gain Made at Cost of 60,000 Men Daily

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, March 27.—The American troops are now in the furious fighting which has developed on the Picardy front northwest of Roye. They are engaged with the British and French forces against reinforced German divisions that were thrown into the battle Tuesday night.

The German advance north of Oise has pressed a salient into the British front for a depth of about twenty miles from the old British lines. The Germans continue to exert their strongest pressure against the southern end of the line, especially in the district immediately northwest of Noyon. The British aviators are taking a brilliant part north of the Somme.

Never in the history of the world has such gallantry been shown in battle as that exhibited by the British and French armies. Facing overwhelming odds they have been under unprecedented artillery fire, but in spite of this they have stood firmly until ordered back into previously prepared fortifications.

Tremendous fighting continues along the sector of Oise where the French are holding the lines.

It is becoming more evident that the Germans planned Amiens as their objective, but their chances of ever getting there are becoming more slender as fresh Allied troops arrive.

Powerful Allied counter thrusts are being dealt against the Germans all along the line and military experts generally agreed that the time is about ripe for a general counter offensive which may send the Germans reeling back across the ground they won.

The German losses have been of such staggering proportions they are difficult to estimate. Critics estimate the Germans have lost on an average of 60,000 men a day in killed, wounded and prisoners taken. The number of German reinforcements thrown into the battle at Picardy is becoming smaller daily, indicating that the German reserve is nearing its end.

London, March 27.—Another heavy assault was launched by the Germans south of the Somme during the night.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably showers and some colder.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Wm. Fox presents

Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin

The youngest screen stars in the world, in

Jack and The Bean Stalk

Everlasting as time, for children of all ages from 5 to 90.

Tomorrow, "THE HOSTAGE."

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In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

For City Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

W. A. BURRIS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

W. Y. COX.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Collector subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

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Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

AMERICAN TROOPS GO INTO THE FIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

but was repulsed after violent fighting, the British war office announced.

The greatest number of airplanes ever concentrated are being used by the Allies and the Germans in the battle of Picardy. The Anglo-French air forces maintain their supremacy of the sky. Advices from the front today said the British and French airmen had brought down between 210 and 220 German machines in four days. Only thirty-one British machines were missing after the battles.

"We are again at a crisis in this war," said Field Marshal Haig, in the general orders issued to the troops today. "The enemy has collected on his front every available division and he aims at the destruction of the British armies," continued Haig. He further said: "We have already inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans during the past two days and the French are sending troops to our support. I feel everyone in our armies fully realizes how much depends on exertions and steadfastness of each one of us so that everyone will do his best to keep the enemy from reaching his objective."

Field Marshal Haig's report reveals that more than seventy divisions, or between 800,000 and 900,000 men have already been engaged in the battle on the German side, and the wide-spread call for fresh troops makes it plain that the fighting forces are being rapidly used up in the terrific and costly onslaught. Forty divisions of the German reserves are reported to have been thrown into the line as early as the second day of the battle.

Washington, March 27.—The determination to fight on without counting the cost was pledged in the reply of Field Marshal Haig today, sent to President Wilson, answering his message of congratulations.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N.H.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe remedy to give your daughter, who suffers from such painful periods as did Miss Martin.

The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

Miss McMurry Breaks Ankle.

Alice McMurry, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry, suffered a broken ankle yesterday when she accidentally fell from a swing on the Maryville high school grounds. Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who was returning from the hospital, gave the injured ankle treatment.

Mrs. N. C. McKibben of Memphis, Neb., and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering.

John Pettigrew of Golden City, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his brother, R. J. Pettigrew and family.

Dr. O. C. Kessler of Ravenwood was in Maryville today.

Mrs. Del Thompson of Burlington Junction is visiting in Maryville today.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To all the owners of real estate situate in the One Hundred and Two Drainage District No. 1 of Nodaway County, Missouri:

You are hereby notified that an election will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the lumber yard in the town of Pickering, Mo., for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Supervisors, one for two years and one for five years, to succeed Chas. Hollensbe and W. E. Hinton, respectively, and for transacting such other business as may be legally brought up before the meeting.

Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of the One Hundred and Two Drainage District No. 1 of Nodaway County, Missouri, this 23rd day of February, 1918.

Attest: H. H. MCLURG, Sec'y.

"MYSTERY GUN" PUZZLES

Is Believed to Have Been Made by Austrians — Secret Discovery May Be Explanation

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, March 27.—The long range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna dispatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skoda factory. The gun itself is not new, but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gases used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the guns.

London, March 27.—In the "mystery gun," the name generally given to the weapon which the Germans are bombarding Paris from a distance estimated at seventy-five miles, it is frankly conceded by experts the enemy has sprung one of the greatest surprises of the war.

Gen. Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, formerly president of the army ordnance committee, says of the German guns:

"The projectiles must have been fired from longer and heavier guns and with a more powerful propellant than we have any knowledge of."

From Paris has come the suggestion that the extraordinary range of the gun is due to the projectiles being provided with a second charge which explodes when the first stage of the flight is completed, giving it a fresh impetus. This theory is scouted by General O'Callaghan, as is also the variant of it, that the projectile is fitted with a propeller enabling it to continue its journey when it is no longer driven by the projecting force from the gun.

"It would seem," says General O'Callaghan, "that a new departure in ballistics can alone explain the enormous range which is three times that of anything hitherto accomplished."

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv

Cattle and Hog Feeding Test.

A meeting will be held at the University Farm, Columbia, Mo., on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 10 o'clock, to which all the live stock feeders are invited. It is especially urged that all feeders and producers, who can possibly attend, in the Maryville district be present.

The experiments involve 40 cattle and 150 hogs, which have been fed for 100 days and 161 days respectively. They have been fed rations adapted especially to war conditions. John Alexander, of the firm of Alexander, Ward & Conover, Live Stock Exchange of Chicago, Ill., will be present to place and value each lot of cattle and to discuss the present cattle situation.

Sherman Houston of Malta Bend, Mo., will discuss the results of the Missouri Live Stock Producers conference with the Food Administration. This conference was held in Washington during the week beginning March 10, and the report of the committee will be interesting and should throw considerable light on the advisability of further operations.

Feeders, live stock producers generally and farmers are especially invited to attend this conference, because a special effort will be made to bring out facts which will have a bearing on further policies of the live stock industry.

J. M. HUSTON,
District Farm Agent.

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv

Three More Shopping Days Till Easter

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of These Easter Bargains Now

SILKS—

Here are some real Easter bargains in silks. The special prices will hold good for this sale only. 36 inch Satin Messaline Silks, black and all colors, per yard only $1.35

36 inch taffeta silks in nearly all the plain colors, our regular $1.75 quality will be, per yd. only $1.49

40 inch crepe de chine, the very best quality, per yard only..... $1.49

40 inch georgette crepe in all colors and the quality that is worth $2.25 a yard, during this sale, only, per yard..... $1.89

All fancy silks, including figured, plaids and stripes, will be reduced during this Great Easter sale.

$2.25 fancy silks, now only per yard $1.89

$2.00 fancy silks, now only per yard $1.69

$1.75 fancy silks, now only per yard $1.49

$1.50 fancy silks, now only per yard $1.29

SKIRTS—

Skirts promise to be very popular this spring and we have bought skirts accordingly. We offer very special values in taffeta silk skirts.

Some are plain color in navy blue and black; others are fancy stripes and plaids, which we will offer for this sale only, at the low price of $3.98

Other skirts in a wide range of styles, colors and materials up to $25.00.

EASTER GLOVES—

Select your Easter gloves now from our immense stock.

Silk gloves..... 65c to $1.50

Kid gloves..... $2.20 to $3.00

CLOAKS AND SUITS—

We are showing the largest and handsomest line of ladies' cloaks and suits that we have ever had. You will find our cloaks and suits just a little differnet in style, just a little better in quality, just a little lower in price and a most wonderful assortment to select from. Don't fail to see our wonderful assortment of cloaks and suits.

CURTAIN MATERIALS—

Here is an opportunity for you to have new curtains at a small price.

One lot of plain colored marquisettes and lace effects and colored curtain goods, some of these are worth up to 50c a yard; in order to close out we have made the low price of, per yard only... 15c

We show a beautiful line of other curtain materials up to $1.48 a yard.

SILK DRESSES—

Select your new Easter Silk Dress from our most wonderful stock, where you have hundreds of most beautiful creations to select from. No two dresses alike in our store. We are offering a very special bargain in a large collection of dresses made of crepe de chine, georgette, foulards and the new gingham silks, at each only $11.75

We show a most beautiful lot of other dresses up to..... $55.00

ROMPERS—

We have just received a very large and extensive line of all kinds of infants' and children's creepers, rompers and boys' play suits.

You will be sure to find just what the children need in this new assortment.

Haines

The Only Spot Cash and One Price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County.

End of Month Specials

36 in black messaline heavy quality, our regular $2.00 value for a yard $1.50

36 in black leatherwear taffeta, our regular $2 value for, a yard.. $1.50

Black messaline, 36 ins. wide, our $1.50 quality for $1.19

36 in black taffeta, an excellent quality for skirts and coats, our $1.50 quality for $1.19

The above silks are very cheap indeed at these prices. We only have a limited amount so they may not last long.

Correct Corseting

Is a Matter of Importance

Corset fashions for Spring are important to understand, for with simplicity of line in outer apparel, the corset assumes a more important role than ever. The straight silhouette is the favored one and corsets are designed accordingly. The corset fabrics are coutil, batiste, broche and brocade. Many women do not know or understand what kind of a corset is best suited to their figures. Expert corsetieres in the corset department will gladly suggest and fit corsets correctly to you. The new spring corsets are here in both front and back lace models.

40 in all silk crepe de chine—our new spring quality in a big range of colors, regular price $1.50 a yard—special for month end..... $1.21

54 in cheek coatings in two qualities; fine materials for skirts and coats; our $2.00 values for $1.50 and our $1.50 grades for $1.19

All Nottingham lace curtains Half Price.

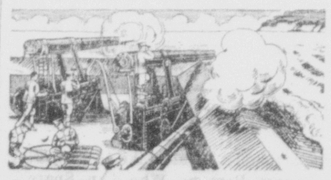
Serim curtains, white and ecru lace trimmed, $1.00 values for..... 75c

$1.98 white bed quilts for $1.65

Good quality white domet flannel; our 25c grade for 20c

36 in light percales, new Spring patterns—special, per yard.. 21c

D. R. Eversole & Son



OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alterative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

Chilliness, when other people feel warm enough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, loss of appetite, headaches or giddiness, and a dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's at fault. You want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. You can break up sudden attacks of Colds, Fevers, and Inflammations, with them. They'll give you *permanent* benefit for Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Dizziness. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly *natural* remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

(1st insertion Mar. 20; last April 1)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918 at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal, City Collector and five aldermen, as follows: One Alderman from the First Ward, two from the Second, one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the ward of Alderman O. O. Howard, one for two years, (long term), one from the Third Ward and one from the Fourth Ward.

Polling places and the names of the Judges in each ward, as follows:

First Ward (City Hall) Judges: Noah Sipes, J. E. Reese, Howard Whaley, Hal Hooker.

Second Ward (Keeler Building), Judges: Henry Trullinger, George Conrad, Robert Brown, Alex Holt.

Third Ward (Gray's Pavilion), Judges: A. J. Anderson, Ellis G. Cook, Haden Sours, Dick Strawbridge.

Fourth Ward (John Kane Bldg.) Judges: Luey Gram, Howard McCaffrey, Fred Smith, Thomas Hall.

Polls open at 7 a. m.

A. S. ROBEY,
(Seal) Mayor.
E. J. Howland, City Clerk.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the various voting places in the city of Maryville Missouri, held for city election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District being District Number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 11th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. R. BRINK, Pres.
GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv.

Stanberry, March 27.—Stanberry has commenced another mile of pavement. Single hands get $3 per day and teams get $6 per day, and hands are scarce here. A common laborer charges 3 cents per hour.

Tom McGary and two sons of Clyde are in Maryville today.

Miss Crystal Wilson went to St. Joseph last night to spend Easter vacation. Miss Wilson is a Normal student.

Easter is Sunday

DON'T FORGET to remember your friends with an appropriate Easter card or booklet. Also remember the children at this time with an Easter basket, eggs, rabbits, chicks, etc.

TEACHERS give your scholars an Easter treat. They will appreciate it. An attractive line at Attractive Prices.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Calumet Baking Powder costs half what you pay for "Trust Brands." That is a big saving. And you make even a *bigger* saving when you use it—as you *use* half the amount generally called for by other Baking Powders—only a *level* teaspoonful to a cup of flour.

Calumet has the most leavening power and is so well made that it *keeps* its strength. When you use

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

you are certain of best results—light, tasty, wholesome pies, cakes, biscuits, etc.

There is no loss. Things made with Calumet stay fresh, moist and tender.

Calumet is a perfectly manufactured baking powder—sold at a moderate price. It costs less than high priced trust brands. It is more economical to use than the cheap big-can kind. Try it—

And save a *lot* both ways.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

YOU SAVE WHEN YOU BUY IT WHEN YOU USE IT

Specials For The Week

Meat Department		Grocery Department	
Pork chops, per lb	27½c	4 large lake fish	15c
Pork steak, per lb	27½c	Fancy cod fish in strips, per lb	30c
Pork sausage, per lb	25c	American cream cheese, per lb	35c
Weiners, per lb	20c	ed onion sets, quart	15c
Spare ribs, per lb	20c	No. 2½ size green guage plums in syrup	20c
Beef roast, per lb	20c	Dill green tomato pickles, quart	10c
Liver, 2 lbs for	25c	Sweet pickles, pint	20c
Bacon, sliced, per lb	45c	Sour pickles, dozen	10c

AFTER APRIL 1 WE WILL OPEN AND CLOSE AND REGULATE OUR DELIVERY SERVICE in accordance with the Government's Daylight plan.

Charles Buhler
118 East Third Street

Public Sale

We will sell at our farm, 1½ miles east of Maryville on the State Road on

Friday, March 29

Commencing at 1 o'clock

13 **Head of Horses**—10 head from 3 to 5 years old, broke and gentle; 2 weanling colts and 1 yearling colt.

57 **Head of Hogs**—40 head of brood sows. These sows are all bred Duroc-Jerseys and bred to pure bred boar; 10 with pigs by side, balance to farrow in Apri. No better in the country; 17 head of stock hogs, weight abou 70 pounds.

About 7 tons good bright oat straw.

20 **Head of Cattle**—5 with ca ves by side, 1 extra good Jersey cow giving milk; 7 fall and winter calves; 6 coming yearling calves.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

R. B. Hosmer, Auct.
A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Saunders Bros.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The members of the Alert Rebekah lodge are earnestly requested to be present tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall.

Guests at Hogues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Pickering were in Maryville yesterday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Hogue and daughter, Miss Myrtle.

To Meet Friday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Susan Helwig, 523 West Fourth street.

Neuffer-Horn.

Miss Rexie Neuffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Neuffer of Graham, and Zuland Horn of Skidmore, were married on Sunday, March 24 in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will make their home with Mrs. Horn's parents for the present. Mr. Horn is subject to call in the draft army.

Met With Mrs. Craig.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anderson Craig. Mrs. L. E. White, who was leader, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Shakespeare Up-to-Date." Only seven members were present at this meeting.

M. I. Circle.

The members of the M. I. Circle held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. H. Duncan. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Moore and Current Events were conducted by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Mrs. W. A. Burris read a splendid paper on "The National Army." Eleven members were present.

Dinner Party In Honor of Captain and Mrs. Wallis.

A dinner was given at the Balnum hotel last evening for Captain and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., who will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where Captain Wallis will take an instruction course at the Presbyterian hospital before going to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. The table was prettily decorated with a large American flag above it. Those present beside s the honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., Frank Wallis of Pickering, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Miss Marie Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Somerville, Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. F. R. Anthony, E. E. Williams and James Todd.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. H. P. Childress, who celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary yesterday, was the honor guest of a party at her home last evening, when all her children, and their families gathered to help her celebrate. Those present were: Mrs. Cora Trullinger and daughter, Miss Helen, with whom Mrs. Childress and her husband make their home; Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childress and two sons, Frank and Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler and sons, Claude, Glen and Roland Tabler, who just arrived from Camp Pike, Ark., Monday evening; Eva, Alma, Ethel and Charlotte Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason and three children. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Childress have been residents of Nodaway county for about thirty-seven years, and for fifteen years residents of Maryville.

Birthday Surprise.

Sunday morning at Graham, March 24, several of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt's friends gathered at their home while a neighbor took Mrs. Schmidt out in the country for a joy ride and kept her until about the noon hour. When they returned she found to her surprise her husband and friends awaiting with the table spread with lots to eat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugan of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Lanning of Arkoe, Mrs. Mary Arterburn of Maitland, Mrs. Nellie Widner and little daughter, Vera, of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Mary Kettering of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John Judy of Graham, Misses Susie and Maude Dunn, Miss Wilma and little Doris Schmidt, Ray, Ferril, Harold and little Garnet Dugan. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent with music by the victrola. —Contributed.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Announcement

I AM IN THE PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING BUSINESS—INDEPENDENT OF ANYONE ELSE.

JAMES W. ARNETT
Hanamo 4428.

Your Work Appreciated.

A FAIRY STORY FILM TONIGHT

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is the most artistic picture William Fox ever has produced, and this is said with due apologies to "Neptune's Daughter," "A Daughter of the Gods" and "The Honor System," says the New York Tribune.

The kiddies all think that "Jack and the Beanstalk" was produced especially for them, and so it was—one angle of it, at least—but it is filled with such delicious, subtle humor that the theatre rang with applause. Two marvelous children, Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin, play the leads. Not only are they the most beautiful children on the screen, but they are the most talented.

The acting of Virginia, as the Princess, in her love scenes with Jack, who has come to slay the giant, is simply away ahead of anything that any other child ever has accomplished. Virginia is four and a half and Francis is a year older.

The adventures of Jack and the Princess make the story, which is more beautifully produced than one would believe possible. Nothing has been left out which might contribute to the perfection of the picture. But, in spite of the fact that the settings are magnificent, the photography a marvel and the children beautiful, it is the wonderful humor of the production which has the greatest appeal. The titles contribute not a little to this humor.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be shown at the Empire today.

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv.

Hold Funeral Rites.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, who died Tuesday morning at the St. Francis hospital following an operation, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Pickering, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Alsup. Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery.

Thomas A. Fordyce has been appointed administrator by the probate court for the estate of Abraham Hagey, deceased, of Burlington Junction, who died on March 7, last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shell and family of Hopkins were in Maryville today.

Given Honorable Discharge.

Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Josephine Smith of Maryville, who was sent to Fort Piley Kans., with the last contingent of the National Army to go from Nodaway county, was given an honorable discharge, owing to a weak heart, and returned today to his home.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farnan and children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan west of Maryville, returned to their home this morning.

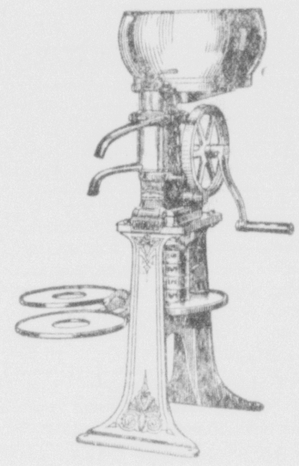
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
HOW 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

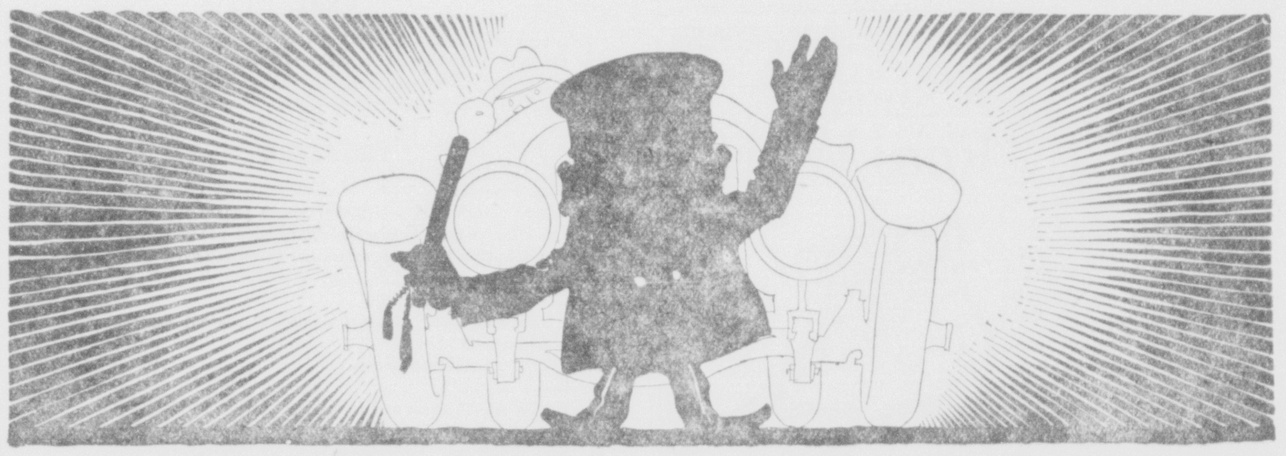
Anker-Holth Separator
Extraordinary Features That Make It Supreme

Get the extraordinary features of the Anker-Holth fixed in your mind. Where can you find a separator with such an exclusive birthright?

—Self-Balancing Bowl.
—Interchangeable Discs that point downward.
—A Sanitary Dirt Chamber.
—New Type of Bowl Spindle.
—Patented Curved Wings and Feed Shaft.
—Modern Power Transmission.
—A Perfect Self-Oiling System.
—A Clutch that has no equal.
—Adjustable Cream and Milk Shelves.
—A Complete Equipment of Accessories.



Hudson and Welch
North Side Hardware



Motorists! Obey the Law

You *must* obey the law concerning headlights or risk having your number taken. The first offense calls for a $25 fine.

By using the McKee Standard Lens you keep within the no-glare law and also get 63 per cent *more* light from your present lamp bulbs than you did before. This increased volume of intensely bright light is projected ahead 600 feet—and all of it below the 42 inch dead-line. The exclusive concave-convex shape gives a strong side-light that shows *up* ditches and banks clearly—enables you to pass cars and turn corners safely.

McKee *Standard* LENS

It is *all* glass, crystal-clear—needs no dimmers or other attachments. The scientifically accurate prisms do the work without holding back a single ray of light.

If your dealer cannot supply you, send price, size of lens and model of car direct to us.

McKEE GLASS COMPANY, Jeannette, Pa.

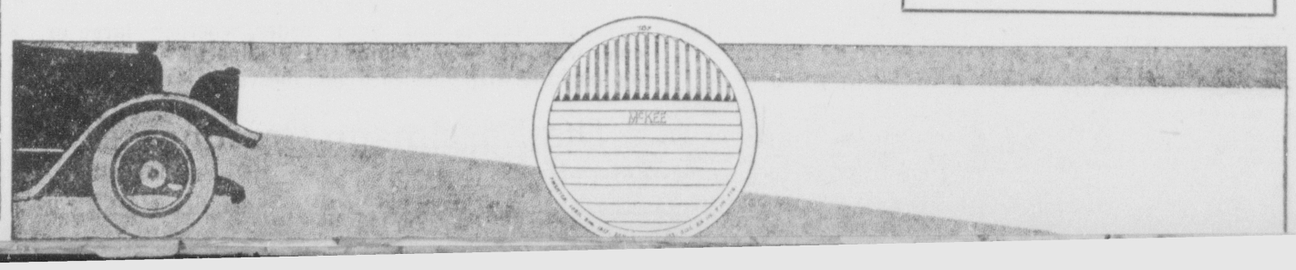
At All Dealers

Extract from Law In Effect February 1st

Every motor vehicle . . . . during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise . . . . shall carry, at the front, at least two lighted lamps not exceeding thirty-six candle power each (except that motorcycles shall carry one lighted lamp), showing white lights, visible, under normal atmospheric conditions, at least five hundred feet in the direction toward which said motor vehicle is facing, which lamp shall produce sufficient light to reveal objects one hundred and fifty feet ahead, and shall be adjusted and directed so that, on level ground, the main shaft of clear, condensed light, shall be projected straight forward, and no portion of it shall be above the level of the lamp nor more than forty-two inches above the ground. Such adjustment and direction shall be permanently maintained.

PRICES

5 in. to 8½ in. inclusive, per pair,	$2.50
8¾ in. to 9½ in. inclusive, per pair,	3.00
9¾ in. to 10½ in. inclusive, per pair,	3.50
10¾ in. to 11½ in. inclusive, per pair,	4.00



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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE — Pop corn wagon, in good condition, cheap. Inquire at Protzman's Barber Shop. 18-30*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker, Farmers phone 38-20. 20-2*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. Red eggs $5.00 per hundred. Farmers phone 38-12. Mrs. Will Wells. 23-29*

FOR SALE—We have four used upright pianos in excellent condition, one nearly new, that we will sell at bargain prices. The Landon guarantee goes with every piano, new or used, that we sell. You will have to come early to secure one of these. Landon Music Co. 25-20

FOR SALE—Pure early seed oats, 90c bu. J. R. Arnold, Burlington Junction, Farmers phone. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Male calf, 2 weeks old. 308 W. 7th. Hanamo phone 203. 25-27

FOR SALE—Mare, 4 years old. Frank Martin, 216 E. 3rd. 25-27

FOR SALE—R. I. Red baby chicks, 12½c each. Mrs. I. C. Thompson, Pickering. Farmers phone. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Good Early Ohio seed potatoes. Mrs. S. C. Alden, 517 North Water street. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Good oats. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 28-11. 25-27*

FOR SALE—400 bushels of 1916 yellow corn, $3.00 per bushel. C. E. Coulter. Phone through Bedison. 23-29*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, Barron Young strain, 75c setting; $4.50 per hundred. Mrs. Joe Henderson. Telephone Barnard. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Used Overland touring car in good condition. Will trade for live stock. R. M. Evans, Farmers phone, Arkoe. 27-29

FOR SALE—Table, sideboard, mirror, 2 rockers, double couch, floor matting. Hanamo phone 269. 27-29

FOR SALE—Some seed oats, 85c at farm west of Quitman. Phone Winslow's at Quitman. Ed N. Malvern. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.50 per bu. Allen McNeal, 6 miles southeast of Graham. Phone Farmers through Graham. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in first class condition. Cheay if taken soon. Far. phone 52-0-14, 516 West Halsey. 26-28*

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. fo that plumbing job. Estimates given free. Hanamo 46. 13tf

WE HAVE received shipment of seed wheat, now in stock, $3.50 per bu. Bring your sacks. Braniger. 21tf

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Meberly 23-tf

HAIR CUT 25c; hair cut and shave 40c, except Saturdays; bath 15c. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co. 26-30*

ST. LOUIS STAR—3 months for $1 by mail. Fast mail edition of Star arrives 6 a. m. and is delivered on rural routes before noon. Local rates by carrier 15c week. John Hansen, agent. 26-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice up-stair rooms after April 1. William Everhart. 18-tf

FOR RENT—My residence, 614 N. Market st., about May 1. A. L. Nash, office phone 306. 25-27*

FOR RENT — 6-room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 27-29

FOR RENT—6-room cottage on So. Fillmore. Hanamo phone 4607. 26-28*

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except furnace. One block east of postoffice. Call Hanamo 732. 27-29

LOST

LOST—A pair of men's black pony skin mittens, new. Call E. S. Shupe, both phones. 25-27*

LOST—Saturday night, gray velvet handbag containing purse and change. Mrs. Ola Lyle, 6th and Market. 26-28

LOST—$10 bill on street Sunday. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 26-28

LOST—License No. 110,227 between Arkoe and Maryville. Finder leave at Tilson's garage. 27-29

LOST—Last Saturday in Graham's store, pair of gold spectacles in case. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat-Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply or write. tf

WANTED—Boy over 16 years old. Maryville Laundry. 25-27

WANTED—Our car of Bailer two-row cultivators is in, ready for delivery and a few yet to sell. W. W. Jones & Co. 25-27

WANTED—Buyers for 200 bu. Jonathan apples at Stapler's Meat Market Saturday. 27-29

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 27-29

WANTED—Two girls for laundry work. Maryville Laundry. 25-27

WANTED—500 women to buy Singer sewing machines; will trade for old machines. I repair any kind and furnish repairs, needles, oil, bands, etc. Will go anywhere in Nodaway county. Am always in Maryville on Saturdays. L. M. Strader, salesman and collector. Farmers phone, residence 110-15; office 46. 26-28

Hubert Wright, attorney at law, of Clarence, Mo., was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of his cousins, Mrs. R. C. Seal and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carmichael of near Pickering announce the birth of a daughter, Nellie Marie, on Sunday, March 24.

A Shoe of Real Worth

When we say Real Worth—we mean that you get a 100% value for every dollar. Not only do you get real wear, but also a comfortable fit—that is a combination you can't get in every work shoe.

Shoe No. 149
PRICED AT $4.00

Montgomery Shoe Company

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephone Arkoe. 14-10*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Mar. 27.—CORN—May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; steers $10 @ $14; cows $6 @ $13.25.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000; top $17.50; bulk $16.86@$17.35.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; market 10 higher.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market 10 to 15 higher; top $17.95.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 27.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; market 15 higher; top, $17.30.

Eggs, per doz. 29c

Chocolate Easter Eggs—an Easter Novelty—at Orear's. Adv.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Byron Costello arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS
Where Society Brand Clothes are Sold

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Here is a smart New Style in

Society Brand Clothes

for men and young men. Like all Society Brand Clothes, it has quality plus to back up the superlative style. We are showing this model and all the others of the Society Brand line.

Practical Features of Society Brand Suits with regular —not patch— pockets.

COAT

1 Outlets on back seams of sleeves and sides, to make larger.
2 Perspiration shields at armpits on full lined coats.
3 Neck cape—prevents wrinkling below coat collar.
4 Cash pocket in side pocket.
5 Bartell Inner Plait in side pocket of "regular" coats—prevents sagging of pocket.
6 Reinforced hair cloth construction of shoulder; soft, pliable unbreakable; produces military effect.

VEST

7 Pencil pocket in upper left pocket of "regular" vests.
8 Outlets on side seams, to make larger.
9 Stray waist straps in back.
10 Neck cape on skeleton back vests.

TROUSERS

11 Watch pocket.
12 Safety watch holder inside of watch pocket.
13 Currency pocket within right-hand side pocket.
14 Extra button inside of waistband to button-over—keeps waist smooth.
15 Outlets in seat and legs.
16 "Half and Half" front pockets—to prevent currency from rolling out.
17 Left hip pocket to button.
18 Large hanger.
19 Double-stitched seat and leg seams.
20 Turn-up on bottoms.
21 Seat lining and reinforcements in all soft fabrics.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Easter Flowers

Again the glory of Easter fills the world. This year Easter comes at a season when the Daffodils, Tulips and Hyacinths especially, reach their full beauty. It is the Easter spirit that these fragrant messengers should be everywhere—sent broadcast to herald the awakened season.

That flowers may be in your home at Easter time—that you may send them as gifts, we present a very complete assortment of Choice POTTED PLANTS and FRESH CUT FLOWERS at Reasonable Prices.

Telephone or mail your order if you cannot make personal selection, and your order, whether large or small will receive the same careful attention in selection and packing with your card, and delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

New lot of Easter ribbons— 15c to 35c

Grahams

ALL SORTS OF THINGS
The Store That Saves You Money

New Easter Neckwear— 25c to 98c

New Easter Millinery

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' TRIMMED HATS and New Shapes—all of the best material possible at the prices marked.....$1.48 to $3.98

CHILDREN'S EASTER TRIMMED HATS
A handsome lot of new trimmed hats in the latest shapes.....69c to $2.48

EASTER SHIRT WAISTS
New Voile Waists in embroidered and plain designs at 98c

NEW SILK WAISTS
A new shipment of silk waists in a variety of patterns $1.98

SILK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS
Handsome styles in new patterns.....$3.48 to $4.98

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES
Made of washable fabrics in new styles....69c to $2.48

CHILDRENS WHITE DRESSES
Dainty white dresses in Voiles, Organdies, Lawns and Dimities. The styles are youthful in line and laces and embroideries add to their attractiveness.....98c to $2.25

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS
All of dependable wash materials for our little friends, and styles can be procured now at.....98c, $1.25 and $1.48

MIDDY BLOUSES
Sizes 6 to 20
In the season's advance styles and materials, new smocking and pocket effects, at prices from...98c up to $2.25

Don't fail to come in and look around at our Low Priced Merchandise of "All Sorts"

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The Ford closed car combines the greatest possible comfort and efficiency with the least cost.

It is an all-season car, because it is warm and comfortable in winter, and in summer it allows free circulation of air without dust. In fact it keeps out heat.

In appearance the Ford closed car is a beauty.

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For all of the above reasons, and many others which we have not space to enumerate—the Ford closed car is the car for you to buy.

Let us show you this modern, luxurious motor car which has back of it the proven value of Ford construction and the economy of low initial cost and reasonable upkeep and operation expense.

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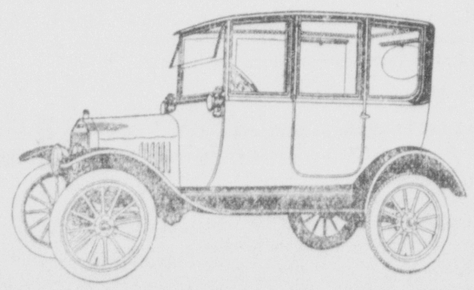

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